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DoD identifies 3rd Infantry Division casualties

FORT STEWART, Ga. (June 21, 2007) – The Department of Defense announced the death of three 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. 1st Class William A. Zapfe, 35, of Muldraugh, Ky., died June 19 in Muhammad al Ali, Iraq, of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team. A combat engineer, Zapfe joined the Army in November 1991. He arrived at Fort Stewart in February 1995.

Pfc. Joshua S. Modgling, 22, of Las Vegas, died June 19 in Muhammad al Ali, Iraq, of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team. A combat engineer, Modgling joined the Army in December 2005. He arrived at Fort Stewart in April 2006.

Pfc. Larry Parks Jr., 24, of Altoona, Penn., died June 18 in Arab Jabor, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team. A tank crewman, Parks joined the Army in January 2006. He arrived at Fort Stewart in October.